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TAGS: OVIP, MARR, AC

SUBJ: VISIT BY PREMIER BIRD OF ANTIGUA

REF: BRIDGETOWN 1375

1. ANTIGUA PERMSEC FOR EXTAFF ERIC CHALLENGER HAS INFORMED US THAT PREMIER BIRD AND PARTY OF THREE -- MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS E.E.WILLIAMS, CHALLENGER, AND AIDE-DE-CAMP MAJOR DENIIS GARDINER -- WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON AT 2:20 P.M. JUNE 26 ABOARD EAFLIGHT 190. OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF NEGOTIATING TEAM, ATTORNEY GENERAL COSMOS PHILLIPS AND MINISTER OF FINANCE RUEBEN HARRIS, WILL PROCEED TO U.S. SEPARATELY (TIME OF ARRIVAL NOT YET KNOWN).

2. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR BIRD AND PARTY AT PARK SHERATON HOTEL (SUITE FOR PERMIER, SINGLES FOR OTHER THREE). PLEASE CONFIRM THAT HOTEL HAS RECEIVED REQUEST AND ACTED ON IT. IF PARK SHERATON FULL, BIRD'S SECOND CHOICE IS CARLTON. PHILLIPS AND HARRIS ARE MAKING OWN ARRANGEMENTS.

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3. WHEN I TOLD CHALLENGER THAT, AS I HAD BEEN INFORMED BY DEPARTMENT, UNDER SECRETARY HABIB WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE BIRD IF HE (HABIB) WERE IN WASHINGTON, CHALLENGER REPLIED THAT PREMIER COUNTED ON SEEING UNDER SECRETARY AND WOULD BE WILLING TO CHANGE TRAVEL PLANS IF NECESSARY. I THEN CALLED SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO UNDER SECRETARY IN GRENADA IN ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH HABIB'S AVAILABILITY.

REPLY I RECEIVED WAS THAT UNDER SECRETARY WOULD DEFINITELY
BE IN WASHINGTON DURING PERIOD OF BIRD'S VISIT. I HAVE
SO ADVISED CHALLENGER AND HAVE ALSO TOLD HIM OF APPOINT-
MENT WITH SENIOR AID OFFICIALS.

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